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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
95-317C	CLASS 029	SUBCLASS 407.010	M. Jimenez	3726

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior Application Number 09/155,251, filed on September 21, 1998, entitled DETERMINANT WING ASSEMBLY.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application and formal drawings incorporating all previous amendments to the specification and including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature and an indication it was signed. I, the undersigned attorney of record, hereby verify that the papers are a true and correct copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/155,251, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. Based on the claims remaining after entry of the preliminary amendment, the filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2)NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	Total Claims	20 -20-	0	X \$18.00 =	\$
	Independent Claims	3 -3=	0	X \$84.00 =	\$
	Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$
			BASIC FEE		\$740.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE =		\$740.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				(\$ )
	TOTAL =				\$740.00

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and any other fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2960. A separate signed sheet (in duplicate) is attached for this purpose.

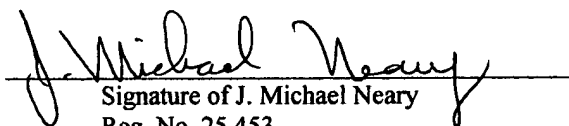
4. The inventors of the application being claimed in this application are the same as in the previous application, namely, Clayton L. Munk, Paul E. Nelson and David E. Strand.

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5. The power of attorney in the prior application is to the attorney below and appears in the original papers of the prior application:


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The commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge  
Deposit Account No. 02-2960 the amount of \$ 740.00 in payment of the filing fee  
for the enclosed application based on US SN 09/155,251 filed 9/21/98 entitled  
"Determinant Wing Assembly" Munk, Strand and Nelson.

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